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For : FORMULATION FOR TREATING OBESITY AND ASSOCIATED METABOLIC  
SYNDROME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 14, 2011, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks on the pages that follow.

This Response is being timely filed since the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period not expiring until June 14, 2011. Therefore, a fee is not necessary. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office deems that a fee is necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-2929, making reference to Attorney Docket No. PZ3051573.